

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard L. Mueller, Jr.)
Application No. 10/675,459)
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For: BIOPSY DEVICE WITH VIEWING)
ASSEMBLY)
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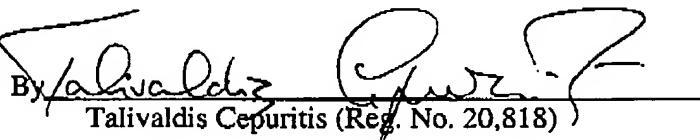
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 17 February 2006 on the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time Group A, Species I. This election is made without traverse.

Claims 1, 10, 23, 32, 45 and 54 read on the elected species which is illustrated in FIG. 6.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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